



NEWS RELEASE

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Highway rehabilitation to begin on State Route 395 in Lassen County

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin an \$8.7 million construction project rehabilitating approximately 5.9 miles of roadway along State Route (SR) 395 (SR) through the Doyle area in eastern Lassen County. The project begins at the Willow Ranch Creek Bridge and extends northward to a point approximately one mile past County Road A26 (Garnier Road).

Improvements will include:

- Repair the existing roadway and install an asphalt concrete overlay.
- Widen to provide eight foot shoulders for emergency parking, bicyclists, etc.
- Upgrade road connections and pave driveway approaches.
- Replace striping and recessed reflective pavement markers.
- Install rumble strip for alerting errant drivers.
- Extend or replace existing drainage facilities as required.
- Install concrete barriers on culverts.

The contractor for the project is Baldwin Contracting Company of Chico. Work will begin in late August of this year. Completion of the project is planned by the summer of 2006. Normal workdays will be Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. During this period, the traveling public can expect: lane closures, flaggers and pilot cars; single lane, one-way traffic control; lane shifts and up to 15 minute delays

For more information contact Dave Greene, Resident Engineer at (530) 257-8120 or Denise Yergenson, Caltrans Public Relations Liaison at (530) 229-0511.

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